## SOUTH NOT VOTING ITS CONVICTIONS

John Temple Graves, in Speech at Jefferson, Challenges Democratic Honesty

## HISGEN AND SHEARN PLEAD FOR PARTY

Republican Party Held Up as Friend of Illegal Trusts-Democratic Principles Ridiculed and Voters Invited to

Join New League.

workingmen, and there was a large sprinkling of young men anticipating their first vote. Democratic city Councilmen and Republican officehold-ers also came to see what the new party held forth.

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Strikes Democrats.

Perhaps the most universal applause from all classes met the statement made in differing form by two speakers that in following the dictates of Democracy the people of the South were not voting their own convictions, butt were following the footsteps of unworthy leaders.

he speakers, presenting Mr. first, saying that he had made he is best known in his home t of "Honest Tom." Mr. Histo cheer as the band struck up

While making no pretense to oratory, r. Hisgen struck straight from the coulder in his remarks, and had the andlence with him from the first. He told in his opening remarks of his ten-year fight with the Standard Oil Company, likening himself to the mouse that crawled up the trunk of the elephant and drove the beast to his death.

Wilson, of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. A. B. Long and James R. Gilliam, of the Common Council, who acted jointly in all of their deliberations.

is death.

"Such trusts' as this great oil combine," he said, "are the greatest enemies to the laboring classes, and, in fact, to all classes in this country to day. The Independence party stands for equal opportunity to all. The old political parties are abread in the land asking your votes. Mr. Taft and his cohorts are singing the gloriest of the grand old Republican party—the party of the trusts and corporations, and the party which believes implicitly that you can fool enough of the people all the time to keep it in power.

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in power.

"This is the party which made the trusts, through unjust tax discriminations, bank discriminations and railroad discriminations. This is the party that goes to the same place for its patriotic inspiration and its campaign contributions—Wall Street. This is the party of the Standard Oil trust that I have grown gray in fighting.

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"I have hitherto voted the Demo-eratic ticket. I voted for Bryan twice, but I am not going to vote for him a third time; I'm not going to bring up my children to vote for him, as they may have an opportunity to do. They declare that this is not the same old Bryan. They are right. He used to spurn such men as Roger Sullivan and Tom Taggart and Charlie Murnhy and Tom Taggart and Charlie Murphy, and he held up to scorn such money mag-nates as Ryan and Belmont and Whit ney. But he is a changed Bryan now, and instead of the men he denounced coming over to him, he has gone over to them."

The New Party.

"In the face of this situation—with thousands of voters not knowing where to turn for a candidate and a party that really represents the people—the Independence party was born. It stands for the people and for principles which, if made into law, would bring the government into the hands of the people. With the ever-chang-

### ASSISTANT REED ARRESTED

Popular Postal Official Charged With Embezziement in Newport News.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September

10.—James T., Reed, assistant postmaster in the local office, was arrested
this afternoon on a warrant charging
him with the embezziement of \$6.462
of the funds of the money order department. He was taken before United
States Commissioner A. C. Carrett, who
released him under bail for his appearance for a hearing to-morrow
morning at 10 o'clock. It is stated that
the entire amount of the shortage has
been refunded to the government, and
that the bond was made light, \$1,000,
on this account.

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Mr. Reed is one of the most popular and well-known young men in the city. He is prominent in church and secret order circles, and since coming here order circles, and since coming here nearly ten years ago, has won the confidence and respect of the entire community. The announcement of his arrest will come as a great surprise to the community, although some people have known for several days that the shortage alleged to exist in one of the departments of the post-office was attributed to him.

Post-Office Inspector J. W. Robertson came here one day last week and agos after his arrival it leaked out

SSAILING both of the great political parties of the country, the Republican as the cloak of protection and friend of the trust; the Democratic as the unfailful successor to former greatness, shifting with every wind from radicalism to conservatism, three orators for the new Independence League addressed a representative Richmond audience at the Jefferson Auditorium last night.

The assemblage was large, and seemed to represent every class of society, aithough judging from the cheering, the labor element predominated. Clergymen and bankers mixed with the workingmen, and there was a large sprinkling of young men anticipating their first vote. Democratic city Councilmen and Republican officeholders also came to see what the new party held forth.

## SUES FOR \$197,996.33

Lynchburg Contractor Asks This

City Treasurer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 10.—

The long expected suit of C. C. Alliams, contractor of the construction of the pipe line leading from the Pedlar River to the city and the storage dam against the city, has been filed in i.e. United States District Court here. The amount of damages asked for in the declaration is \$250,000, but the exact amount being sued for is \$197,995.33.

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The plaintiff will be represented in the litigation by Caskle and Coleman, of this city, and David Bennett Hill, of New York, while Mr. N. C. Manson, or., the City Attorney, will guard the interests of the city. Mr. Manson, however, will ask the city for authority to secure assistance in conducting the defense of the city's interest in the premises.

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## FLEET AT WEST AUSTRALIA

With Smooth Seas and Fair Winds, Trip
From Melbourne Quickly Made.
ALBANY, WEST AUSTRALIA, Friday, September 11, 7:30 A. M.—After a thirteen hundred mile voyage from Melbourne, the American battleships dropped anchor at 7 o'clock this morning off King Point, at the entrance to Princess Royal Harbor, in King George's Sound. Great crowds of people witnessed the coming of the fleat, the sighting of which from Break Sea Island was reported several hours before.

## CHARGES CANNON BLUES LOST PART SAYS BRYAN WILL WITH FALSEHOOD OF THEIR UNIFORMS

Wealth of Bryan Declared

### HAS LESS THAN \$150,000; CAME BY IT HONESTLY

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gard to Mr. Bryan's wealth.

Mr. Bryan reached Speaker Cannon's Congressional District about 9 o'clock this morning when a ten-minute stop was made at Toledo, III. A great crowd had assembled to hear him, and the Nebraskan immediately launched into his philippic against the speaker. Moving on from Toledo, Mr. Bryan repeated his remarks at Newton, III.

Accuses Cannon of Falsehood.
Not content with his statements at these two places, the Democratic candidate for President later on, at Olney, III., where he stayed for three hours,

that a presidential candidate ever went out of his way to attack a candidate

made seven speeches, the places at which stops were made being Mattoon, Toledo, Newton and Olney, Ill., and Browns, Poseyville and Evansville, Ind. The heat was almost unbearable, but the Democratic candidate seemed not to be affected by it. Wherever he went he was met by large and enthusiastic crowds. During a short visit to the Fair Grounds at Olney, Ill., he was cordially welcomed.

In Evansville Mr. Bryan spoke on "Shall the People Rule?" the tarfit, trust regulation and election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Incidentally he took a parting short visit speaker Cannon. He left to-night for Terra Haute, whence he will travel over the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroads to Wheeling, W. Va., where he is due to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

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# SWEEP VIRGINIA

Cars Burned in New Haven.

Nebraskan Tells How He Came Although Arriving After Mid-

An automobile party through the city and to the Country Club was given to the Blues this morning. There were over eighty cars in line.

Business was suspended for the day, and the school children had a half-holiday. Thousands lined the streets, and it required a strong cordon of police to prevent the Flis from hugging

Ill., to-day, is given in the armory. Both battalions, assessor of Lan-headed by Governor Woodruff, paraded

Lose Half of Uniforms.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 10.

—Fire in the western end of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Station here early to-day, caused a loss of about \$10,000, which includes the destruction of part of the baggage helonging the crack military company of Virginia, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which is being entertained here by the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guards. The fire was first seen under a car in which the baggage of the Blues had been brought from Hartford, just before midnight, and before firemen were in control the three cars, which made up the Blues' special train, were ablaze.

Some express matter in the Adams Express Company's room was destroyed. In the baggage of the Richmond Blues were many dress uniforms used in parades.

About half the uniforms of the Blues were lost, and this portion of the damage may amount to about \$7,000. Enough of the full-dress uniforms were saved to fit out one company of the Blues for the parade this afternoon. The remainder of the visitors marched in fatigue uniform.

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## C. P. STEAMER AGROUND

Big Lake Michigan Strands Near

BROADSTAIRS, ENGLAND, September 10.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, from Montreal for London with passengers, has stranded near Margate A life-boat has gone out ther assistance. The sea is smooth.

The Lake Michigan. Captain Parry belongs to the Canadian Pacific service. She left Montreal August 21st for London and Antwerp. She is of 8.200 toos gross register, and is 470 feet long.

Bishop Spaiding Resigns.

WEATHER.

# Piconta, Ital. September 10.—The resignation of the Right Rev. John Lancaster Spaiding, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Dicesse of Peoria, on account of ill health, was afficially \$8.7 nounced from his residence to-day.

Speaker's Statements as to One of Battalion's Baggage Democratic Managers Greatly Encouraged at Out-

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and crossroads store in his district before the battle is over, and promised
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Judge Williams Hopeful. Judge Sam W. Williams, of Wythe county, one of the Democratic electors at large for the State, followed Mr. Campbell, and declared that the Ninth

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Reports by Districts.

The First District was called, and Messrs, J. M. Curtis, of Newport News, and A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, responded. They said the party was in good shape, but that speakers would be

## WRIGHT MAKES NEW RECORD

In Ten-Mile Wind Circles Drill Ground
58 Times in 65 Minutes,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Soptember 10.—
Orville Wright to-day broke the
world's record for time and distance
for a heavier-than-air flying machine,
which he established yesterday. In a
flight, requiring great skill on account
of a ten-mile wind, he circled around
the drill grounds at Fort Myer fiftyeight times in sixty-five minutes and
fifty-two seconds, exceeding the time
of yesterday's record flight by three
minutes and thirty-seven seconds. The
flight was witnessed by nearly 1,000
people.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
WINCHESTER, VA., September 10.—
Charged with a violation of section
231-2 of the Byrd Ilquor law, five business men of Winchester—R. M. Henry,
George Mayhew, A. C. Boxwell, J. P.
Purcell and Joseph Patterson—arrested
on warrants sworn out at the instance on warrants sworn out at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney James P. Reardon, were before Magistrate C. W. the line of club organization, so as to swell the Bryan vote in the State to the largest possible point.

Chairman Ellyson called upon Captain J. C. Featherston, of Campbell, as the last speaker, and he made an eloquent appeal for united action on the part of the Democrats of the State. Captain Featherston said his section was all right, and that Bryan would make a better run in Lynchburg and the section of the law.

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# NOT MRS. LINDSAY, BUT WIDOW OF THEO. HAGAMAN

for his machine \$30,000, the contract price being \$25,000. The official tests will be held as soon as Mr. Wright announces his readiness.

STANDARD FILES ITS ANSWER

Company's Attorneys Argue Against Rehearing Asked by Government. CHICAGO. ILL. September 10.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in an answer filed to-day to the petition of the government attorneys for a rehearing of the appeal from Judge Landis's decision, fining the company \$2,240,000 for violations of the anti-rebate laws, uphold the decisions of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing the enormous fine, as good law amply justified by the record in the case. The answer, bearing the signatures of John S. Miller, Morris Merches and Alfred D. Eddy, makes 142 printed pages, and takes up, point by point, the arguments of the petition for rehearing. In the petition for rehearing the signatures of John S. Miller, Morris Morri

fers with such rapidity that real members of the craft had him arrested, and he was tried in the Hustings Court for not having a license to practice in Virginia. With the ald of an eminent lawyer he was acquitted, but discon-tinued his operations for the time

lawyer ho was acquitted, but discontinued his operations for the time. Some years later, after getting entangled with one of his mining projects in Philadelphia, he returned to the city, and as the trouble soon blew over he did not re ew operations. With a new name and altered appearance he probably thought that he would be safe from detection here after so many years, which probably accounts for his turning up again last spring.

As far as can be learned definitely, he became acquainfed with Mrs. Lindsay of Delabarre soon after the death of her husband in New York. Since that time he has been traveling through the country with her, and according to her account, has succeeded in faking her out of something like \$500,000 during that time. Both money and jewels have gone for the development of wines in various parts of the meded in certain counties.

Sheriff A. C. fromwell, of Newport News, and A. P. Rowe, of Frederickshy and accused had sold the malt beverage by the single bottle, and in one case in each of the party was in each of the county of the single bottle, and in one case in the single bottle, and in one ca